

Waukesha Jail Screening Program	
Description	<p>Implemented in 2003, this program screens all newly booked inmates with pending criminal charges. The purpose is to gather and verify information such as criminal history, residence, employment, reasons for FTA (Failure to Appear), and any alcohol/drug or mental health issues. A risk score is developed utilizing an evidence-based risk assessment and this information is reported to the Court prior to initial appearance to assist in release decision and setting appropriate bail. Screening reports also aid in determining whether a defendant should be ordered to the WCS Pretrial Supervision programs.</p> <p>In 2017, 2,614 inmates were interviewed and 2,722 reports submitted to the Court.</p>
Target Population and Eligibility Criteria	Newly booked inmates at the Waukesha County Jail
Capacity	No limit
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